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## Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
 Our Ref: 225/49847

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Focke RASS and Michael KUSEN

entitled: VEHICLE LOCK, IN PARTICULAR FOR A TAILGATE DOOR

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 7 claims (pages 1-14, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 1 Sheet of drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted-2 pages).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 18 560.6, filed in Germany on 14 April 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>7</u> - 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented		\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee		<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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